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MOVE AGAINST WATER COMPANY

Consumers Want Reduction in Rates and Purer Water for City

300 SIGN THE PETITION

Aversion to Certain Rules of Company—Complaint Filed With Corporation Commission

A determined fight on the part of 300 consumers of the Alexandria Water Co., to secure a reduction in water rates, purer and more water within the city and suburbs, better fire protection and the abolishment of several so-called unreasonable rules of the company, was commenced today with the filing with the State Corporation Commission in Richmond of a petition asking the commission to hold a public hearing in Alexandria for the purpose of investigating the water company and detirmining the justice of the complaints.

The petition was filed with the commission by Attorney Howard W. Smith, president of the common council of Alexandria, who said that it marked the first concerted effort on the part of the water consumers of the city to secure fair treatment from the water company and that the case would be carried to a successful conclusion by his clients.

The petition is the result of a meeting held several days ago by a number of consumers who organized with T. M. Jones, as chairman, and the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, as treasurer. It was agreed to assess each signer to the petition of $1 to pay the preliminary expenses of the fight before the commission.

Mr. Smith, who introduced a resolution in council some time ago to have the affairs of the water company investigated, has given his services to the commttee without expense. The petition has already been signed by 300 water consumers and it is expected that a great many more will sign the same when it is presented to them.

The petition sets forth six grievances against the company, as follows:

First—Quality of Water.

"That at the present time, the supply of water furnished to the inhabitants of the City of Alexandria by the Alexandria Water Company, is taken from a stream known as Cameron Run, at a point about one-half (1-2) a mile west of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, and that during the summer months, said water contains impurities and bacteria that render it unfit and unhealthful for drinking purposes. That for at least six months in the year, a large proportion of the consumers of the water, and patrons of the Alexandria Water Company, are unable to use said water for drinking purposes on account of its unhealthful condition, and are compelled to purchase artesian well water for drinking purposes, from other sources. That various physicians of the City of Alexandria have, from time to time, during the summer period, advised their patients and the people generally, not to use the said water for drinking purposes under any circumstances, and for several summers last past, chemical analyses of said water have shown it to contain intestinal bacteria.

Second—Quantity of Water.

"That the quantity of water furnished by the said Alexandria Water Company is totally inadequate and insufficient for the use and consumption of the people of Alexandria; that the reservoir now in use is situated within the present corporate limits of the City, and while the elevation is higher than that portion of the City formerly comprised with. in the corporate limits, a large portion of the territory recently annexed to the City of Alexandria, is considerably higher than the reservoir and there is no present means of supplying water to that territory. That during the summer season, when the stream from which the water is pumped into the reservoir, becomes diminished, the supply of water is dangerously low and that within recent years, the said Company has found it necessary to warn the consumers to limit their use of the water supply in order to prevent a water famine. That the pressure is so low that in a great many places in the City water will not flow in the second story of houses, when the tap on the first floor is flowing. That the water mains in many portions of the City were laid many years ago, and while they may have been adequate at that time, they are now, owing to the growth of the City and the filling up of the pipes, totally inadequate and insufficient to furnish adequate water supply.

THIRD—Supply for Fire Protection.

"That owing to the smallness of the mains in many portions of the City, it is impossible to obtain a sufficient flow of water for adequate fire protection, and on this account the people of Alexandria are threatened with a general increase in insurance rates. The underwriters association have made an investigation of this condition and a report on the same, a copy of which is hereto attached and asked to be considered and read as a part of this petition. That under Section Seven of the charter of said Company, it is provided; "That in case of calamity by fire, it shall be the duty of said Company, their officers and agents, under proper and convenient regulations made for the purpose, without hesitation to throw open and make easy of access, any reservoir, water plugs, hydrants or other fixtures containing or affording a supply of water, for the purpose of enabling the citizens of said town, fire companies or others, the more readily to extinguish the flames, free of any fee, charge or demand whatsoever." That under a resolution of the City Council of Alexandria, the Fire Committee of said Council conferred with the officials of said Water Company, with a view to inducing them to enlarge the mains when necessary, and your petitioners are informed that the said Water Company assumed the position that it was under no duty to furnish an adequate supply of water for fire protection, but that its only duty under its charter was to permit the City to use such water as might happen to be in whatever mains might be accessible in case of fire.

Fourth—Water Supply in Annexed Territory.

"By a decree of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, certain outlying territory was annexed to the City of Alexandria, under date of April first, 1915; that a portion of said territory is thickly populated and badly in need of water supply for fire protection, and for private use. That after waiting several months in the expectation that some efforts would be made on the part of the Water Company to supply this territory, a resolution was adopted by the City Council of Alexandria, requesting the Alexandria Water Company to notify it what arrangements, if any, were being made to furnish the supply in said annexed territory, to which the said Company replied that they would make arrangements as promptly as possible, but up to the present time, so far as your petitioners are advised, no work has been begun looking to that end, and unless this Commission can fix a definite time within which said Company shall be required to supply water for said annexed territory, your petitioners fear that nothing will be done. In event of fire in said annexed territory (except in the subdivision known as the town of Rose-

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WAR ZONE FORMS IN ASIA MINOR

Russian Army Begins Advance Upon Important Black Sea Port

PRESS TO THE NORTH

Tribunal to Afford Relief to Armenians and Muscovites Announce They Will Punish Outrages.

London, Feb. 18. — Russian forces forming the right wing of the grand duke's Caucasus army are within 50 miles of the important Turkish Black Sea port of Trebizond, according to dispatches received here today.

The ancient city of Baiburt, on the road from Erzerum to Trebizond, has been captured, it is recounted. The Slavs are pushing on toward the Pontine mountains, which separate them from Trebizond.

The capture of Trebizond is expected within another fortnight.

Advices from Petrograd today indicate that the grand duke will send a force against the city before pressing his campaign against the Turks to the westward.

The Russian authorities already have taken steps to ameliorate the condition of the Armenians. A tribunal will be established in Erzerum as soon as possible to begin investigation of Turkish atrocities, against the Armenians. Wholesale executions of Turkish civil officers responsible for the outrages are predicted.

Within 24 hours a definite statement is expeted from Petrograd on the number of prisoners and guns captured at Erzerum. An official statement telegraphed here today reported the capture of 25 more guns and about 1,500 prisoners in the outer forts, but said the registration of prisoners and booty inside the fortress had only begun.

The Post's Petrograd correspondent today attributes the capture of Erzerum to the "cyclonic rush of the incomparable Siberian troops."

Erzerum is only 100 miles from Trebizond, over the projeted railway line between the two places. Work on this new railway, it is understood, was commenced early in 1914, and was a part of the general Turkish scheme for moving troops from the Bosphorus by water to the Erzerum region. The possession of Trebizond will place the Russians within ninety miles of Batum, This last named port is connected by railway with Baku, and thence with Rostoy and the entire system of railroads in southern Russia. Trebizond can hardly withstand an advance of a Russian army from the south supplemented by possible fleet attack from seaward.

Erzerum is distant from Angora, 365 miles.

SCHMIDT EXECUTED

Unfrocked Priest Pays Penalty for Murdering Anna Aumueller

Ossining, N. Y. Feb. 18—Striding boldly ahead of his attendants, but stopping abruptly on the brink of death to express his last good wish to his mother, Hans Schmidt, the unfrocked New York priest, was shocked to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing at dawn today.

Seldom have more dramatic scenes been witnessed in the famous death chamber than that presented as Schmidt stood, before the chair, an ebony and silver crucifix held before him addressing the witnesses of his execution in a last farewell to his mother

The dying statement of Schmidt, made from directly in front of the chair, was entirely unexpected. He was going to his death for having killed Anna Aumueller, cut up her body, and cast it into the Hudson river.

Though his attorney he issued a statement last night denying that he had killed the Aumueller girl and asserting that she died from the effects of an illegal operation.

LOST—Starting crank for Overland car. Return to Mt. Vernon Garage.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Meredith Gordon, colored, an old and well-known resident of the southeastern section of the city, died suddenly at his home, 612 Royal street, Tuesday.

Work was started today on the construction of a new residence on Rosemont Avenue, Rosemont, for George B. Kennedy. Work is also under way on the new home being built for Harry Hammond on North View Terrace, Rosemont.

Robert F. Knox, auctioneer, will sell tomorrow at noon in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall a lot of ground and improvements on the west side of Union street, between King and Prince, also a lot of ground with improvements in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union streets.

RESUEAL TO COMPLY

President Declines to Send Diplomatic and Consular Reports Concerning Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 18—President Wilson sent to the Senate yesterday his response to the Fall resolution adopted last month requesting him to report on facts leading up to recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico headed by Gen Venustiano Carranza. It was in the form of a long letter from Secretary Lansing, summarizing the events which preceded recognition and transmitting a great volume of data, including a list of all Americans killed in Mexico and along the border during the past six years.

The President through Mr. Lansing declined to comply with that part of the Fall reslution asking for diplomatic and consular reports on political conditions and events in Mexico. The Senate was informed that it was not compatible with public interests to furnish this correspondence inasmuch as it was of a highly confidential nature and "submitted by consular officers of the United States, by diplomatic or consular officers of other governments which have graciously consented that their officers might supply this government with information during the necessary absence of American representatives, and by other persons residing in Mexico."

LUSITANIA CASE

United States Still Insist Germany Must Meet Demands.

Washington, Feb. 18—The United States in its submarine controversy with Germany will accept nothing short of a full and complete agreement covering all the points for which it has contended as to assurances that the warfare in the future will be conducted in accordance with the established principles of international law.

In announcing that fact yesterday Secretary Lansing let it be known that the State Department considers Germany's declaration of its intention to sink without warning after February 29 all armed merchant ships of the entente allies to be inconsistent with the assurances proviously given this government by the Berlin foreign office.

The tentative communication designed to end the Lusitania case, still in the possession of Secretary Lansing, will not be formally accepted until such assurances regarding the future are given, although the communication, in so far as it relates to the Lusitania itself, is acceptable.

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William O. Betts, 65 years old, of Richmond, dropped dead in the Hustings Court yesterday while awaiting to be sworn in as juror in the case of Foster Beatty, a negro charged with murder. He had arisen to take the oath when he swooned. Jurors caught him as he fell, and death occurred before medical assistance could be rendered.

COMMISSIONER IS DISCUSSED

Senators Strode, Addison and West Enter the Debate

REDISTRICTING BILL

General Assembly Prepares to Reapportion Members of the House of Delegates and Senate.

Richmond, Feb. 18—The Senate debated for more than three hours yesterday that provision of the Mapp bill providing for the creation of the officer of commissioner of prohibition, and the method of his selection. Speches were made by Senators Strode Conrad, Atidison and West. Messrs. Strode and Addison opposed the creation of the office of commissioner and offered as a substitute that the enforcement of the law be placed in the hand of the Governor and of the Attorney-General .

This discussion was probably the most interesting of the present session of the General Assembly. Intense earnestness characterized the speeches and they were heard with interest by a full Senate and crowded galleries. A special afternoon session was held and the debate will be resumed today immediately after the morning hours.

Two of the speakers yesterday were experienced lawmakers and two are new members of the Senate.

At the close of the debate the Senate adjourned till noon today.

Richmond, Feb. 18—Debate of the provision of the Mapp Prohibition bill to create the office of Prohibition Commissioner featured yesterday's session of the State Senate. Senator Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst, and Senator Walter E. Addison, of Lynchburg, opposed the creation of the commissionership, while Senator George N. Conrad, of Harrisonburg, and Senator J. L. West, of Suffolk, spoke for the bill.

The House voted down the Browning bill, providing for license tax on physicians and surgeons, and passed the Myers bil, making it legal for banks to charge 50 cents on small loans.

Delegate Myers, Rolston and Stant introduced in the House a bill which rearranges the House and Senate districts on the basis of the Federal census of 1910. The bill carries into effect the recommendation of Governor Stuart that this General Assembly re-district the State in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

The bill seeks to establish an equitable representative of the basis of Virginia's population in 1910, The State then had 2,061,612, inhabitants On this basis each member of the House is entitled to represent a population unit of 20,300 inhabitants and each Senator 51,500. The bill gives Richmond seven Delegates and three Senators, instead of five and two. The city of Norfolk, which now has two members in the House, is given four, Bedford county, with one Delegate, is added to Roanoke City, and the combination is given one Delegate, Some of the counties in which population has decreased are combined and the Delegates apportioned to counties in which there has been increased population.

Delegates Browning and Commins declined to indorse the plan and withheld their names as co-patrons of the bill, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Among the changes provided for in the new distributing bill are the following:

Twenty-fifth Senatorial District—Counties of Prince William, Loudoun and Fauquier.

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REPRISALS OPPOSED.

Church of England Takes Stand Against Retaliation for Attacks By Zeppelins.

London, Feb. 18.—The Church of England yesterday took a stand against a policy of reprisal. The bishops in convocation at Canterbury Cathedral adopted a resolution against air raids "which have as a deliberate object the killing or wounding of noncombatants."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in moving the resolution, said the bishops desired to encourage all possible energy in the prosecution of the war, but that there was danger of drifting into ways which would have been unhesitatingly condemned as dishonorable a few years ago. There was danger, the Archbishop added, when proposals were made in the newspapers to put to death innocent persons in retaliation for gross and outrageous wrongs that the moral currency might be debased.

"We fell," said the Archbishop, "that one of our foremost desires surely is that, when by the mercy of God this fearful conflict comes to an end, we should enter upon a discussion of a settlement with clean hands —that we should have nothing there of which to be ashamed."

The Bishop of Bangor alone opposed the resolution.

"In a war like this," said the Bishop, "we cannot separate combatants from noncombatants, The strengthening of the blockade against Germany involves the making of war on women and children. If we could send 100 aeroplanes to drop bombs on the rich business part of Franfort, the effect produced would be felt from end to end of Germany, and the sending of Zeppelins to this country would be denounced as ablunder, as inexcusable, as a crime. If a son of mine were asked to join in a punitive expedition on a German town, I would advise him to go and do his duty."

CASE OF BRANDEIS

His Nomination is Said Will be Repugnant to Members of Supreme Bench

New York, Feb. 18—A Washington special to the New York World says:

The opposition to Louis D. Brandeis as an associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, of whose confirmation by the Senate there is scarcely any doubt, was developed sufficiently yesterday to reveal the influences that inspired the present inquiry into his fitness for the place.

These influences, as understood in administration circles, are inspired by three causes. They are:

1. The fundamental, though tabooed reason that Mr. Brandeis is a Jew.

2. That the elevation of Mr Brandeis will be repugnant to every one of the present eight justices of the court.

3. That the protests made against him by President Lowell, of Harvard College, and the committee of 54 Boston lawyers reflects the antagonism of the great property interests of the university and professional criticism growing out of the long successful career of an attorney enjoying a large general practice.

Basically, the first reason given above is the one that seems to operate most insidiously in the minds of his critics, though any attempt to substantiate it is most subtly and evasively derided.

The second reason advanced by men who have investigated and analyzed the character of the opposition to Mr. Brandeis is naturally difficult to establish and will not find open expression at any stage of the investigation. It is impossible to obtain an expression of opinion from any of the jurists now composing the court.

Yet competent observers know, as clearly as if their opinions were reduced to writing that no nomination for the United States Supreme Court ever provoked so much consternation and personal chagrin among its members as that of Mr. Brandeis.

His selection by the President was announced on a night when two of the justices of the court were guests, with the President and Mr. Daniels, at a dinner. The President, gratified by the acceptance by Mr. Brandeis of the nomination, made a few hours before, presented him to his fellow guests. From a gentleman who was at the dinner, the information is obtained that the welcome extended to Mr. Brandeis by his expected associates left much to be desired in the way of cordiality.

OPPOSITION TO COL. ROOSEVELT

Lodge, Weeks, McCall and Crane in Combination Against Him

FIGHT FOR BAY STATE

In Statement Leaders Throw Down Gauntlet to The Gardner-Bird Cushing Movement

Washington, Feb. 18. — Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks, Governor Samuel W. McCall and former Senator W. Murray Crane issued a statement yesterday to the effect that they would stand as candidates for delegate-at-large from Massachusetts to the Republican National Convention, in opposition to the Gardner-Bird-Cushing candidacy as avowed supporters of Theodore Roosevelt.

In making this announcement, however, the Massachusetts organization leaders stated that "whatever committal any one of us may have been under to any particular candidate for the Presidency has been wholly released and canceled."

This reservation was taken at first to mean that the Massachusetts organization had turned down the candidacy of Senator Weeks, who has been generally regarded as the "favorite son" of the Bay State. Later in the day, however, it was authoritatively stated that Senator Weeks had neither been repudiated nor had withdrawn.

The effect of the willingness of this group of organization leaders in Massachusetts to fight as one against the Roosevelt movement in that State means that the Republican party in Massachusetts will enter upon perhaps the bitterest fight it has experienced in years and will make it less difficult for President Wilson to carry the State in November.

Col. Roosevelt's friends issued their challenge last week and it has now been accepted by the Crane organization. Until the primary in April the contending forces will be at each other's throats and the whole country will watch the result. If Roosevelt is either victorious or defeated in Massachusetts, the effect will have nation-wide significance and a very important bearing upon the movement to nominate him at Chicago.

The Weeks-Lodge-Crane-McCall statement, as issued simultaneously in Boston and Washington, follows:

"We have deided to stand as candidates for delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, which is to meet in Chicago, on June 7. Whatever committal any one of us may have been under to any particular candidate for the Presidency has been wholly released and canceled. If the Republicans of the Commonwealth shall see fit to commission us to represent them we shall endeavor, to the best of our ability, to secure such action by the Commonwealth as shall seem at the time as most likely to unify the party and restore the country to Republican control. We stand absolutely unpledged either for or against any candidate."

Shortly after this announcement was made Representativo Gardner, of Massachusetts, the most conspicuous figure now in the Roosevelt movement, made the following statement to a correspondent:

"If the Republican voters of Massachusetts want Roosevelt for President they will vote for the Cushing-Bird ticket. If, on the other hand, they prefer to let other people decide on their candidate for them, they will vote for the Weeks-Crane ticket."

The Massachusetts lines are now drawn and it remains to be seen whether or not the organiation of the Roosevelt element is in control of the party in the State.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED Thursday February 17th, at 11 p. m. at 1417 Rhode Island Ave. northwest, Washington, D. C. JAMES S GROVES, of Mt. Ida, Alexandria county, aged 57 years. Notice of funeral later.

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PLEDGES FOR HOSPITAL

Finance Committee of Institution Meets Last Night in Chamber of Commerce Rooms

Collection of pledges made for the new Alexandria Hospital, which is to be erected on the Daingerfield lot, at the cornor of Washington and Duke street, were considered by the finance committee of the board of trustees, of the hopsital, which met yesterday in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The banks who have been collecting the pledges for the new building report that a large number of contributors have paid their pledges in full while others have made partial payments. Some have not been quite as prompt as is desired. The committee is adverse to making personal calls but feel that they may have to do so on account of the fact that the money will soon be needed to start the cnstruction of the building. They have issued an urgent call to all subscribers to pay their pledges as early as possible and have made arrangements with the banks to extend all reasonable aid and time.

At last night's meeting Julian Y. Williams, tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee because of his absence from the city and A. D. Brockett was elected to fill his place.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB.

Alexandria County Sportmen Organize Association.

The Alexandria County Athletic Association has been organized with headquarters at Clarendon, and from present outlook promises to be the model for similar organizations throughout the country. For the present baseball is to be the principal sport fostered and the former Clarendon team is to be merged into the Association, with W. W. Malone as manager. A strong football team in charge of "Billy" Gloth, is to be put on the field this fall, and the Association is busily engaged in enrolling as members all citizens of the county interested in healthy outdoor sports.

The officrs are President, William Peet; vice president J. Rufus Jones; secretary, E. L. Bennett;; treasurer Wm. P. Ames. Executive committee, the above officers and W. W. Malone and J. Marvin Jones, manager and asst. manager, respectively, of the baseball team.

Advisory committee: Peter Latterner, Chairman; Wm. C. Gloth, Crandal Mackey, A. D. Torreyson, Louis A. Dougher, R. F. Koester.

Social and membership committee: E. L. Bennett, chairman: Raymond King, A. C. Welch, A. B. Prosise, J. L. Dugan, D. R. Poler.

PLAN MEMORIAL MASS

Knights of Columbus to hold Solemn Service on Washington's Birthday

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, is arranging to hold a solemn memorial mass for the deceased members of the order at 8 a. m. on February 22nd. at St. Mary's Church. A committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members of the order.

The Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of the church, will be the celebrant, the Rev. L. F. Kelly, deacon and the Rev. Joseph Kelly, sub deacon.

The committee in charge is composed of James B. Martin, James Callan and F. T. Quinn.

PROPERTY SALE.

In the corporation court today deeds were recorded from Richard M. Green to Virginia F. Wheat, of a house and lot on Duke street, between Patrick and Henry.

W. H. Quinn, to Martha R. Uhler, of lot, 4, block 5, of George Washington Park, and from Frank L. Slaymaker to Martha R. Uhler, lot 3; block 5 of George Washington Park.

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DEATH OF J. S. GROVES

Well-Known Real Estate Operator Succumbs to Paralysis in Washington

James S. Groves, a prominent and well known real estate operator of Virginia and the District of Columbia, died at 11 o'clock last night at 1417 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington. Mr. Groves was stricken with paralysis early yesterday morning and his death was expected all day yesterday. He was 57 years old and was a native of Fayettsville, N. C.

For a number of years he lived at Virginia Beach, and was the proprietor of the Princess Anne Hotel, a well known hostelry located at Virginia Beach, near Norfolk. He came to Alexandria seven years ago and purchased the land where the subdivision of Mt. Ida is located. He developed Grove's Park in the District of Columbia. He retained large interests, at Virginia Beach and was the president of the Virginia Beach Development Company.

Mr. Groves is survived by his wife, Lillie M. Groves, and six children as follows: James S. Groves, Shelton H. Groves, George S. Groves, Wallace Groves, and Misses Christine and Lillian Groves.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Pickett Waller, of Wide Water, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett in Duke street.

Master Richard Kemper entertained his young friends at a George Washington party this afternoon at his residence in Rosemont.

A cablegram received at Richmond from Buenos Aires announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt was Miss Belle Willard, of Fairfax, daughter of American Ambassador at Madrid. Mrs. Willard has been in Buenos Aires two months. This is Col. Roosevelt's fifth grandchild.

Mrs. Isaac Gregg delightfully entertained at cards at her home in King street yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alexander McBurney, of Cincinnati. The approaching anniversary of the birthday of the father of the nation was carried out in the tallies and in the dainty refreshments. The prizes, mahogany candle sticks, were won by Mrs. Horner and Mrs. Frank Harper, and the consolation prize, a set of sachet envelopes, went to Mrs. Edward H. Kemper. Mrs. Gregg's guests were: Misses. Lulu Smoot, Fannie Dixon and Cora Cochran, and Masdames, Frank Harper, George H. Robinson, Wilmer J. Waller, Frank Slaymaker, Horner, Alexander Suter, Robert L. Payne, Robert S. Barrett, Thomas Cochran, Andrew Summers, Sinclair, and Edward H. Kemper.

"THE ETERNAL CITY."

Stupendous Photo Spectacle at The Richmond Theatre.

Produced amid the grandeur and beauty of modern Rome, under the direction of Edwin S. Porter and Hugh Ford, this amazing photo-spectacle marks a new era in dramatic picturization. For the first time in the history of motion picture the Vatican Garden, the Coliseum, St. Peter's, the Castle of St. Angelo's, and many other historic and impressive spots in the Imperial City, have been used as settings for a screen production. No summary of bare facts can adequately describe the astounding power and charm of the subject. The pictorial version of Hall Caine's thrilling romance presents the stirring incidents and climaxes, the nobility and tragedy, the elements of love and betrayal and beautiful ideals and humanities of the original plot, with a wider range, in truer colors and with bolder strokes than were possible in the novel or play, and will therefore render the inspiring story its greatest measure of immortality.

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"The Eternal City" will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow and Monday [illegible] 21.

RESIGNED FROM FORCE

Banner T. Young, Charged With Infraction of Rules, Ceases to Be Policeman

Policeman Banner T. Young, one of the oldest policemen in point of service on the police force, resigned as a member of the force last night following an investigation by the board of police commissioners of a charge preferred by Chief of Police Goods against him of being intoxicated.

Policeman Young was charged with having been intoxicated on February 2nd. The case was investigated by the chief and on his report Mayor Fisher suspended Young on February 8th.

Chief Goods testified that Policeman Young did not relieve his fellow officer on February 2nd, but was seen entering a barber shop where he remained some time.

He was unable to walk unaided when entering the shop.

In his own behalf Policeman Young testified that at 10 o'clock that morning he took twelve grain of quinine with whiskey as he was troubled with the grip. He said that he had been under the care of a physician. The day was cold and sleety.

Witnesses summonded to testify in the case included J. B. Waddy, Samuel H. Lunt, F. F. Marbury, James E. Johnson, Walter Ashton and John Bryant.

ALEXANDRIANS RETURN

Interviewed Legislature in Regard to Proposed New Laws

John W. May, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Robert L. Payne, of the legislative committee, returned yesterday from Richmond, where they interviewed a number of representatives in regard to legislation now pending before the general assembly affecting the merchants and manufacturers of Alexandria.

J. W. Monroe, president of the Retail Merchants Association and Robert E. Knight, vice-president of the Virginia Retail Merchants, also returned yesterday from Richmond where they represented their associations before the finance committee on the hearing to increase the merchant's licenses.

They will report to the board of directors next Monday night.

SUFFRAGE MEETING HERE

Congressional Union Speakers at Young People's Building Tomorrow

A meeting of the Woman's Equal Suffrage Party will be held on Saturday, February 19, at 8 p. m. at the Young People's Building in Washington street. The meeting has been arranged by the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage. Miss Hill of Connecticut held some meeting in connection with this organization in Alexandria a few weeks ago. The Congressional Union is working with the National Association for Woman's Suffrage for an amendment to the federal constitution in favor of Woman's suffrage.

The speakers on Saturday night will be Miss Maud Younger, of California, who has been actively engaged in suffrage work in the west and also in procuring better labor laws. She worked for the eight hour law in California.

Dante Barton, of the Industrial Relations Committee, will also speak. Mr. Barton is from Kansas and is the representative in Washington of Frank Walsh who was the chairman of the Industrial Relations Commission.

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REMINDER OF BY GONE DAYS.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch, which almost daily publishes extracts from its files of half a century ago, yesterday contained the following:

The Alexandria Gazette objects to the custom of its contemporaries of calling the doings of Underwood. McKenzie and Co. the "Alexandria Movement." It says very few citizens of Alexandria attended the meeting which memorialized Congress to make a territory of Virginia, which meeting Underwood presided over and McKenzie did his bidding, and those who did attend were mostly only "lookers on in Vienna." The thing might more properly be called the 'anti-Alexandria movement," says the Gazette.

The historic setting of the above brings to mind one of the most gloomy of all the crisis through which the Old Dominion has been compelled to pass. The civil war was over, and men who were occupying public positions in this city were seeing their finish. They knew that as soon as the democrats could gather themselves they would be forced out. Finding themselves no longer able to rule, they planned the ruin of the state. A large slice of Virginia had been filched for the formation of West Virginia, and the political characters referred to above would have our state converted into a territory. When this had failed a movement was started by the discontened to have Alexandria retroceded to the District of Columbia. This also died aborning, and in the year 1869 the democrats used the steam roller upon their opponents and elected Gilbert C. Walker. The latter was antagonized by H. H. Wells, a former military governor of this city, who hailed from Michigan. McKenzie, wearing a thin coat of whitewash, was elected by the democrats to Congress from this district instead of Charles Whittlesey, not native and to the manner born they were compelled to adopt him in the family for the time being in order to thwart Whittlesey.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

"The world is looking toward the United States and the Star of Bethlehem is leading the way." was one of the illustrations brought out Wednesday night in an address before the Laymen's Missionary Conference at Grace Street Baptist Church in Richmond by Dr. W. T. Ellis, of Swarthmore, Pa., editor of "A Field of the Nations."

The Star of Bethlehem has been [illegible] for most of the movements going on [illegible] the world since the beginning of the Christian era. This historic orb led the wise men to the manger in which the Prince of Peace was nestling, after the angelic choir had sung "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

From that day people suffering from all sorts of illusions have imagined it was preceding them, The crusaders, composed of mobs of irresponsible and misguided people, supposed it lead them into Palestine as it did the seers of old, and during the sanguinary war now terrifying the world the belligerents strangely suppose the Star of Bethlehem is guiding their way to the slaughter of their fellow beings.

It seems strange that a preacher would take this orb which accompanied to this earth. One who said, "Put up thy sword; they that live by the sword shall perish by the sword," especially at this time when about sixty per cent of the taxes collected by the United States is being spent in armaments, and while millions of dollars' worth of ammunition are being manufactured in this country for those warring in Europe. While the minister was enthusing his hearers a large percentage of the people of the nation suffer from war madness and are clamoring for large armies and an invincible navy. Such clouds will ever obscure the Star of Bethlehem, which is so supposed to shed its beams upon those to whom it never appeals in a spiritual sense.

PRISON FOR PACIFISTS.

The professional pacifists are having rather a hard time just now in this country, since the tide of opinion has turned definitely toward armament. Still, they're much better off here than in Germany. Consider the case of Elly Reuss.

This woman is a sort of home missionary in the city of Cologne, head of a small band of Seventh Day Adventists. She is 74 years old. She has been preaching peace and Sunday observance, in consonance with the principles of her religious setc. This was tolerated as long as she confined her exhortations to the realm of vague abstraction. But when Frau Reuss pressed her principles to their logical conclusion, and declared that if killing is legitimate work for soldiers they should not be allowed to pursue their vocation on the Sabbath day, she was arrested on a charge of treason, court martialled and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in a military fortress.

All our criticism of "Tories" during the revolution, and of "Copperheads" in the Civil War, and of "peace at any price" folk nowadays never contemplated any such harsh intolerance as this.

LIBRARY BELLIGERENTS.

Nearly every day somebody is ejected from the New York public library for quarrelling about the war. In Chicago the belligerency takes a different form. Ever since the war began the librarians have been annoyed by the mutilation of newspapers, magazines and books dealing with war topics.

Occasionally some reader, driven to a paroxysm of rage by a war article, will rip a magazine in two or tear out a handful of pages. The foreign newspapers appear to arouse the most wrath. In the early parts of the war it was a common thing to find English dailies torn into strips.

Most of the acts of vandalism consist in slashing or pencil-marking offending articles, or in scribbling the reader's personal opinions on the margin. In many cases the comments written are indecent.

Other libraries in cities of mixed population are said to have had the same experience. We're a neutral, judicious people, of course, always keeping our passions well in hand. We're especially calm and collected when we go to libraries in quiet quest of printed facts. But of course, when those facts don't suit us—that's different.

CANDY MEDICINES.

Dr. Bernard Fantus of the University of Illinois College of Medicine is engaged in an enterprise which to a layman looks extremely "unethical". He is working out a system of administering unpleasant medicines in the form of candy. He disguises nauseaus doses in the form of delicious chocolate tablet. Instead of pills, capsules and horrid liquids to be gulped with a wry face, he offers a tempting array of delectable confections.

Little six-year-old Esther Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Robinson, of Richmond died Wednesday from burns received when her clothes were accidentally set on fire Tuesday night.

INFORMATION WANTED.

(Communicated)

Editor Gazette:—

Will you kindly ask your readers, if they can give me some information concerning my grandfather, Henry Wood, who died in Alexandria, sometime between the years 1865 and 1870.

He was a war veteran and it is said he was employed by the U. S. Government as a cook around a corral and was poisoned while employed there in Alexandria, and was buried along the Potomac River, either in the Catholic Church-yard at Alexandria, or in the National Cemetery, there. I wish to know for a certainty the date of his death; cause of his death; where is he buried and would like to hear from someone who was present when he died. It is also said he kept a tavern in Alexandria.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The Russian forces have reached the town of Baiburt, Baiburt is 75 miles northwest of Erzerum, on the road to Trebizond.

Prince Hussein has become weary of the throne of Egypt (which is now a British protectorate) and it has been offered to Prince Yussuf, who refused it.

The Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tokiwa, on board which is said to be $51,460,000 in gold specie for the purchase of war supplies for Russia, arrived yesterday from Japan at Victoria, British Columbia.

To force French soldiers to cease shaking hands with the Germans in opposite trenches and holding conversations with them. French commanders have issued orders, imposing severe penalties on all offenders.

Fifty thousand German and Bulgarian troops have been concentrated on the Roumanian frontier. This was established by a reconnoiter fight of three Roumanian aeroplanes, which crossed the boundary and flew above Bulgarian territory.

Anxiety verging on alarm is being caused in British government circles by the situation in Ireland. Not only is Ireland apathetic toward the war, but evidences of a seditious anti-government campaign have been unearthed.

Recent detailed reports that Germany has made peace overtures to Belgium, offering to restore Belgian independence, were officially denied yesterday in the British house of commons by Sir Edward Gray, the British foreign minister.

The Russian official messenger estimates the Turkish garrion at Erzerum, capture of which is announced, as 100,000 men. It is also estimated that more than 1,000 guns were captured. The Turkish losses in the conflict that raged for five days about the forts guarding Erzerum are said to have been in the neighborhood of 25,000 killed and wounded.

Pope Benedict received Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian Primate, in a farewell audience yesterday morning, keeping the Cardinal with him for more than an hour. When Cardinal Mercier came from the audience he said: "I trust better days will soon come for my unfortunate people." Cardinal Mercier afterward visited Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State.

Garb of Adam, and Eve is fashionable now at Sierra Prieta, western Chihuahua, Mexico, as a result of a raid by Villia bandits. Men, women and children have no clothing The community was raided a few days ago by Villa troops, who looted the houses of food, money and other valuables, and then, after binding the men and boys, attacked the young women. They then assembled the entire population, removed all their clothing and rode away laughing at the discomfiture of their victims, as the latter scurried for shelter.

The Spanish Foreign Office, the Spanish Ambassador at Vienna on February 2, at the request of the Austro-Hungarian Government, asked the Spanish Government whether King Alfonso would consent to serve as intermediary between the Montenegrin officials now in Montenegro and King Nicholas, who is now in France," says the Overseas News Agency, "and forward the Montenegrin Minister's request that they be authorized to conclude peace. The Spanish Foreign Minister agreed, but added that he would have to transmit the documents through the French Government. The Austro-Hungarian Government agreeing, the documents were transmitted to the French Government.

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Four-year-old Leonard James Whitley of Portsmouth was drowned in a well Wednesday. The body of the little fellow was found head downward, the feet sticking just above the ice and water. Just how long the child had been in the well could not be ascertained.

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Fat Norway mackerel, each	.05c
Fat white small shore mackerel, per doz.	30c
Strickly fresh eggs, per doz.	30c
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Large fat Florida Oranges, per doz.	22c & 27c
Large Fancy Grape Fruit 4 for	25c
Fancy Lemons, per doz.	20c
Tangerines, per doz	15c
Very Best Creamery Butter, per lb.	35c
Herring roe 2 cans for	25c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for	23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can	10c
New Pack Tomatoes, per can	11c
Baked beans per can	10c
3 cans shoe peg corn	23c
White clover honey, per cap	20c
Fancy Michigan white potatoes, per pk.	40c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs.	15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb.	11c
1 lb. Cans Plum Pudding	17c
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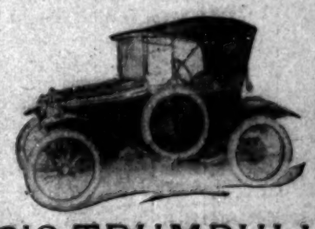
$395.  $395.

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mont, which has a private water supply, there is absolutely no provision for fire protection.

Fifth: Plan Payment

"That it has been the custom of the said Alexandria Water Company to compel its customers to pay their water rent for a period of six months in advance. Your petitioners allege and charge that this is grossly unreasonable and oppressive, but that the people of Alexandria, having no alternative, have until a recent date, been paying according to this method, At least one of your petitioners was informed at the office of said Company, by one of its agents, that said plan of payment was adopted pursuant to the contract or agreement with the State Corporation Commission; but the statement of rates filed by said Company with this Commission makes no reference to the time when the payments shall be made. Your petitioners are advised that this Commission has recently required the said Company to modify its terms of payments from six months in advance, to three months in advance, but so far as your petitioners are at present advised, said Company has failed no amendment schedule of rates, and has not generally adopted the system of payment recommended by the Commission.

Sixth: Rates Manner of Assessment

"Your petitioner allege and charge that the rates, tolls, charges and schedules of said Company are preferential, unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory. That the same are based upon a plan adopted shortly after the said Company was first chartered in the year 1859 and not based upon any modern or scientific plan or method. That the said rates have no reference to the amount of water used by the consumer, but are fixed by the rental value of the property in which the consumer lives. That the rates so fixed are unjust, unreasonable and grossly oppressive, but owing to the fact that the said Water Company has a monopoly of this necessity in the City of Alexandria, the people are without redress except by the intervention of and regulation by this Commission. That your petitioners believe that the said Company does not follow the schedule of rates filed by it with this Commission, but on the contrary, your petitioners are informed, believe and so charge, that in numerous cases an entirely different rate is fixed and charged by said Company in individual cases. That the earnings of said Company are far beyond a fair, reasonable and honest return upon its investment. That the said Company, starting with a small amount of capital, has by its unreasonable, discriminatory and enormous rates, been enabled, not only to pay its stockholders large dividends upon the capital stock, but to expand its business into other territory outside of the City of Alexandria, and expend large amounts of money in purchasing water sheds and lands for future use and development, besides keeping on hand large amounts in cash surplus. Your petitioners are informed that owing to these conditions, the shares of capital stock, which have a par value of fifty dollars ($50) per share, have a market value of from one hundred and thirty dollars ($130) to one hundred and forty dollars ($140) per share ,and that dividends aggregating twelve (12) per cent per annum on the par value, are regularly paid to the stockholders. That under the charter of said Company, they were empowered to own but fifty (50) acres of land, and to supply water only to the people of the city of Alexandria. That on the contrary, the said Water Company now owns more than one thousand (1,000) acres of land, and furnishes water not only to the people of the City of Alexandria, but to the people of the towns of Del Ray, St. Elmo, Braddock Heights, Cottage Park and Mount Ida, the same being suburban subdivisions in the vicinity of the City of Alexandria. Your petitioners charge that these acts are ultra vires and beyond the powers of said corporation, and constitute an abandonment of the privileges and powers enjoyed by them under the Act of the Assembly hereinbefore referred to, incorporating said Company. That by furnishing water to territory outside of the City of Alexandria, the already inadequate supply for this City is diminished, and the danger of a "water famine" correspondingly increased."

The petitioners then ask the Commission for the following relief:

First: That this Commission will require the said Alexandria Water Company to appear within the prescribed time and make answer hereto.

Second: That this Commission will grant a hearing on this petition for the purpose of investigating, regulating and correcting the matter and things hereinbefore set forth, and to that end, that witnesses may be examined and that the said Company may be required to produce and exhibit their books, ledgers, accounts, papers and all other records.

Third: That the said Alexandria Water Company may be required to furnish to the people of Alexandria, clean, pure and healthful water in adequate quantities, both for private use and for fire protection.

Fourth: That if it is found that the water mains of said Company in any portion of the City are of not sufficient size, that the said Company may be required to take up said mains and lay in the place thereof, mains of sufficient size to permit the flow of an adequate quantity of water, both for private use and for fire protection.

Fifth: That the said Alexandria Water Company may be compelled, within a reasonable time, to complete arrangements for furnishing water for private use and for fire protection ,to the territory recently annexed to the City of Alexandria.

Sixth: That this Commission will carefully investigate the rates of the said Alexandria Water Company and compel the said Company to adopt a rate based on a scientific and modern plan, which will have reference to the amount of water used by the consumer rather than to the value of his property, with which your petitioners contend the said Alexandria Water Company is not concerned.

Seventh: That in fixing said rates, the same may be fixed so as to allow the said Water Company to earn a fair honest return upon the capital invested and nothing more.

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FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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